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Deputy Mayor Atkins Encourages Community To Provide Input To MTS Regarding Bus And Trolley Services

The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) will be holding a series of community meetings November 1-18, 2005, to give the public an opportunity to comment on the Phase II of the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) plan to restructure MTS Bus and Trolley services.

It is important that the agency gets community feedback on the project and what services and schedules are most important to users of the system. MTS is looking at all transit lines throughout the region, so your input is important.

I have listed the schedule of meetings (below). These are "drop-in" style public meetings where you can sit down and chat with an MTS staff member who is working on the COA, so you can stop by at any time during the scheduled meeting.

If you can't make any of the scheduled meetings, but have comments or questions that you'd like to share with MTS, please feel free to email them to ToniAtkins@san Diego.gov and this information will be forwarded to the COA staff at MTS.

I encourage you to attend and comment on the proposed changes.

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MTS COA Meeting Schedule

Date Location

Time

November 1, 2005

Old Town Transit Center

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

November 2, 2005

Downtown Information Center

225 Broadway, San Diego

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

November 3, 2005

Iris Trolley Station

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

November 4, 2005

Fashion Valley Transit Center

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

November 8, 2005

Mesa Community College

Building H-117

7250 Mesa College Drive

San Diego

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

November 9, 2005

R. Reagan Community Ctr.

195 E. Douglas Ave.

El Cajon

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

November 10, 2005

Southwestern College, Bldg. 750

900 Otay Lakes Road

Chula Vista

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

November 11, 2005

Chula Vista H Street Trolley Station

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

November 14, 2005

Doyle Park Community Ctr.

8175 Regents Road

San Diego

6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

November 15, 2005

North Park Recreation Ctr.

4044 Idaho Street

San Diego

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

November 16, 2005

Malcolm X Library

5148 Market Street

San Diego

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

November 17, 2005

Mira Mesa Community Ctr.

8575 New Salem Street

San Diego

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

November 18, 2005

24th Street Trolley Station

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Note: COA meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

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